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For. **AQUEOUS DISPERSION COMPRISING INORGANIC PIGMENT-CATIONIC
RESIN COMPOSITE FINE PARTICLES AND INK JET RECORDING
MATERIAL CONTAINING SAME**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND
STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(d)**

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